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COMPETITION RULES – 27th SPLIT MARATHON 12–14/2/2027

27th Split Marathon is an event consisting of the following competitions:

Marathon (AIMS certificate) – 14/2/2027 at 9:00

Half Marathon (AIMS certificate) – 14/2/2027 at 9:00

10k Race (AIMS certificate) – 14/2/2027 at 9:00

5k Race and 2k Race – 13/2/2027 at 14:00 and 15:30

ORGANISER

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Split Marathon event is organized according to the rules and provisions of the World Athletics organization (<https://worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules>) and the Croatian Athletic Federation (<https://www.has.hr/index.php/dokumenti/opca-pravila-i-propozicije-za-natjecanja>), and all participants must comply with them.

Participants must follow the instructions of the official persons of the event, which include STM staff and/or volunteers, security staff and official persons of the Ministry of the Interior (MUP).

Participants must immediately withdraw from the race if instructed to do so by race officials, medical staff or any official person, including firefighters and/or police officers.

Sporting spirit

Any participant who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner or who displays offensive behavior towards official persons of the event, STM staff, volunteers or security staff may be disqualified.

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, without limitation, providing false or misleading information on the event registration or any other behavior which, in the opinion of STM, is unethical, dishonest, harassing, disrespectful, harmful or unlawful.

Expression of political and religious views and symbols

The organizer promotes the principle of neutrality of the sporting event and does not allow the race to be used as a platform for political or religious activity.

At the event, any display or promotion of political or religious content is prohibited, including political parties, movements, associations, ideologies, religious communities, slogans, messages, banners, flags, symbols, logos, as well as political or religious messages on clothing, bib numbers, props or other visible materials.

The distribution of political or religious leaflets, promotional materials or any organized political or religious activity within the event (start-finish area, race course, EXPO FUN zone, warm-up and changing area) is also prohibited.

The organizer reserves the right to remove from the course, from the start-finish area or from the EXPO zone any participant or person who violates this provision, to disqualify the participant and/or to refuse his or her future registration for events of the organizer.

Entering the finish area

Only registered race participants with a valid bib number for that race are allowed to enter the finish area and to cross the finish line.

It is strictly forbidden to enter the finish together with children, family members or other persons from the public who are not registered race participants, as well as with unauthorized props.

A participant who violates this provision will be marked as DNF (Did Not Finish), will be removed from the official results and may be removed from the finish area by the officials.

Participant registration and race bib number (BIB)

Registrations for the marathon, half marathon, 10k, 5k and 2k races open on 1/6/2026 at 12:00.

Registrations for the marathon, half marathon, 10k, 5k and 2k races close on 31/1/2027 at 23:59.

Registrations close when the participant limit has been reached regardless of the individual deadlines.

Maximum number of participants or limit per race:

- Marathon: 1,000
- Half Marathon: 3,500
- 10 km: 1,000
- 5 km: 800
- 2 km: 600

Age Restrictions for Participants by Race Distance

The right to participate in each race is determined by the participant's age reached on the day of the race, as follows:

- for the 2 km race there is no age restriction
- for the 5 km race the participant must be 12 years of age
- for the 10 km race the participant must be 16 years of age
- for the 21 km race the participant must be 18 years of age

By registering for the race, the participant confirms that they meet the prescribed age requirement for the discipline in which they compete. The organizer reserves the right to verify the participant's age data before or on the day of the race.

Registrations are exclusively online via the website www.splitmarathon.com

Registration is completed by payment of the entry fee.

A competitor is considered registered for the race only after receiving a registration confirmation, which is sent after successful processing of the payment and charging of the card.

All incomplete registrations without payment are **not confirmation** of race registration.

After the closing of online registrations, the right to participate can be obtained exclusively by donation to humanitarian associations participating in the "Give 5 for 10" action, and on 12 and 13 February 2027 at the place designated for issuing bib numbers, by purchasing a bib number without a race pack.

All participants must provide accurate information, including age, gender and emergency contact details, when completing the event registration.

It is possible to make one change to a runner's registration up to and including 1/2/2027 by reporting incorrectly entered data by e-mail to prijave.splitmaraton@gmail.com or when collecting race packs with a fee of 10 €.

Switching from a longer race to a shorter one is possible without a fee and without a refund of funds. Switching from a shorter race to a longer race is possible with payment of the difference in the registration price on the day when the change is made, up to and including 1/2/2027, by e-mail to prijave.splitmaraton@gmail.com or when collecting race packs with a fee of 10 €.

When registering, it is mandatory to enter the achieved/planned finishing time for the marathon, half marathon and 10k race, so that an appropriate start zone can be assigned.

Runners who do not enter a planned finishing time will be assigned to the last start zone.

Start zones will be arranged upon allocation of bib numbers, and instructions about the zones will be in the competitor instructions.

Entry into and start from an incorrect zone is punishable by disqualification of the runner.

For entry into the zone, possession of a bib number and a race-coloured wristband received upon collection of the bib number is mandatory.

Competitors without both elements will not be allowed entry into the zone.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations by periods

Early registration (until 30 September 2026 at 23:59)

- Marathon: 52 €
- Half Marathon: 42 €
- 10k: 32 €
- 5k: 22 €
- 2k: 10 €

Regular registration (until 31 December 2026 at 23:59)

- Marathon: 68 €
- Half Marathon: 55 €
- 10k: 42 €
- 5k: 28 €
- 2k: 10 €

Late registration (until 31 January 2027 at 23:59)

- Marathon: 78 €
- Half Marathon: 63 €
- 10k: 48 €
- 5k: 34 €
- 2k: 10 €

Last minute registration (until 5 February 2027 at 23:59)

- Marathon: 88 €
- Half Marathon: 72 €
- 10k: 55 €
- 5k: 38 €
- 2k: 10 €

EXPO FUN ZONE registration (12–14 February 2027)

- Marathon: 90 €
- Half Marathon: 80 €
- 10k: 60 €
- 5k: 50 €
- 2k: 10 €

Last minute registration and EXPO registration include a non-personalized bib number and a bag for the wardrobe/cloakroom.

GROUP REGISTRATIONS (10 OR MORE MEMBERS)

The right to group registration is obtained by registering 10 or more group members for the marathon, half marathon, 10k and/or 5k race.

Group registration is possible until 15/12/2026.

Group registration entitles the group to a 20% discount on the valid entry fee at the time of payment of the group registration.

For the Family run & fun by SD races of 5k and 2k, no group discount is approved, and the 2k race is NOT counted in the total number of registrations for the group discount, while the 5k race is counted, but the group discount does not apply to it.

Groups of participants, teams and sports associations may also contact prijave.splitmaraton@gmail.com directly, where they will receive all necessary instructions for registration and payment.

Registrations for the 2k family race open on 1/10/2026 at 12:00 and last until the participant limit is reached.

The list of registered competitors is not publicly available and the organiser reserves the right not to publish or share it.

If you have doubts about the regularity of your own registration, contact prijave.splitmaraton@gmail.com.

Bib number / BIB

Participation in the race under the number or name of another runner is punishable by disqualification and/or a ban on participation (if the change was not made according to the above instruction).

Your official bib number / BIB must be fully visible at all times during the race and worn on the front part of the body on the upper garment.

The timing chip (B-Tag) is attached to the back of your BIB.

To ensure accurate timing, do not fold or crumple the bib number or cover it with a jacket, running belt, water bottle or any other object.

Participants who run the race without a properly attached and visible bib number may not have a recorded finish time and split times and may not be listed in the race results.

If you lose your bib number on the course, report it to a race official immediately after the race.

You may view the race result after confirmation that your time was recorded at the start and that you finished the race.

Transfer is not allowed.

Race numbers and official participant bib numbers are assigned by STM to each specific participant and may not be transferred, reproduced, replicated or altered under any circumstances.

YOU MUST NOT:

1. Sell or buy a bib number, another person's mark, or run under a bib number issued to another person.
2. Alter, make copies or other reproductions/replications of the bib number for any purpose (or allow another person to do so).
3. Participate with an unofficial race number, i.e. a number not assigned to you by STM.
4. Participate in the race without proper registration and a bib number.

If any of the stated irregularities are established (points 1–3), STM reserves the right to disqualify the participant and suspend him/her from subsequent STM events.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDED AND CANNOT BE DEFERRED OR TRANSFERRED TO FUTURE COMPETITIONS. THERE IS NO REFUND OF MONEY.

ELITE RUNNER REGISTRATIONS

The deadline for registration of elite runners is 15/1/2027.

The organizer provides invitations for a certain number of Elite category runners for the half marathon and marathon race.

To qualify for an invitation to Split Marathon, it is necessary to complete the online registration on the event website.

It is not possible to secure an invitation via Facebook Messenger, Instagram or messages to the mobile phones of members of the Organising Committee.

All communication for Elite runners is via e-mail: elite.splitmarathon@gmail.com.

A submitted registration is not a guarantee of a secured place in the race.

The organizer reserves the right to suspend the sending of invitations after the planned number of elite runners has been filled or in the case of an incomplete application, and to not provide elite conditions at Split Marathon to an individual male or female runner regardless of his/her qualifying time, due to non-compliance with conditions by elite female and male runners from previous editions of STM.

Race start and start zones

Participants are responsible for arriving at the start zones assigned to them, based on their best times, and for entering the marked zones by the closing time.

Runners may move to a slower zone, but they may not move to a faster zone because they will be disqualified.

After the zones are closed, late participants must enter the last zone, for safety reasons.

STM also reserves the right to prohibit the start of late individuals for safety reasons.

Relieving oneself is not allowed in the start zone because it may result in disqualification and/or suspension from STM events.

Race start: The race starts with the firing of the starting gun unless otherwise stated.

All participants must be behind the start line and must follow the instructions of the race starter.

Official race timing

Your official (net) time is recorded by the timing system from the moment you cross the start line until the moment you cross the finish line (CHIP TIME).

The time measured from the moment of the firing of the starting gun until the runner crosses the finish line (GUN TIME) is the official result of the runner and it is that time which determines the order of the winners in the race overall and by age groups.

Course and course marking

STM events (except the 5k and 2k races) are conducted on AIMS-certified courses.

Participants must remain within the course at all times.

The course is marked by barriers, traffic cones, lines and/or other markers.

On the course there are kilometer markers, markers for intersections, turns and refreshment stations. Participants must recognize and understand the event signs and symbols relating to the course, instructions and facilities and must follow the instructions of judges and race officials.

Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

At all races, medical services with health assistance are deployed according to the STM schedule.

Medical assistance is stationed behind the finish area, and an ambulance vehicle drives behind the last participant in the race.

The courses for all races are closed to traffic and secured for the duration of the race by volunteers, security staff and employees of the Ministry of the Interior.

A graphic display of all courses with inserted legends and explanations is available at www.splitmarathon.com.

Completion of the race

In the marathon, half marathon, 10 km and 5 km races, control points with electronic reading of passage are placed on the course, with live tracking ensured on the organizer's and/or partner's websites.

If you do not complete the entire race, you will be disqualified.

Participants with unsuitable or incorrect split times at official controls will be disqualified.

A runner who leaves the race will not be allowed to rejoin the race, either for the purpose of gaining a placing or assisting another competitor.

Unofficial pacers or other unregistered participants are not allowed on the course, nor are they allowed to provide assistance.

Time limit

In the interest of course safety, the roads for the races will be closed to traffic in accordance with the published time limit of each race.

Time limit according to each race:

- Marathon: 6.30 hours
- Half Marathon: 3:00 hours
- 10 km: 1.30 hours
- 5 km: 0:45 hours

At the **MARATHON** race, the time limits at control points are as follows:

- ✓ 10 km – 1.20 hours
- ✓ 20 km – 2.50 hours
- ✓ 25 km – 3.30 hours
- ✓ 30 km – 4.15 hours

Participants who fail to finish the race before the time limit or fail to pass control points within the limit will, according to the instructions of the officials, be directed to move to the sidewalk (off the course) or board transport for competitors outside the time limit.

Competitors who nevertheless insist on continuing to run should bear in mind that refreshment stations and other race amenities will not be available after the expiry of the time limit.

The organizer also does not guarantee closed and secured roads to them and any unfortunate events are not the responsibility of the organizer, but the own responsibility of the competitor outside the race time limit.

Participants outside the time limit must not cross the finish line and their final race time will not be recorded.

Course safety and traffic regulation

The race course will be clearly marked and traffic regulated in cooperation with the competent services (Ministry of the Interior, traffic wardens, volunteers, security service, etc.).

Participants are obliged to move exclusively within the marked race route and to obey all instructions of officials, marshals and police at intersections and other critical points.

Moving outside the marked route, going back along the course, crossing protective barriers or arbitrarily entering traffic lanes outside the race zone constitutes a breach of the rules and may result in disqualification.

Medical service and participant responsibility

The organizer ensures the presence of medical service on the course and in the start-finish area, in accordance with the recommendations for road races, and the appointed representative of the medical service has the authority to make a decision on withdrawing a participant from the race in the event of a health risk.

By registering for the race, the participant confirms that he/she participates exclusively at his/her own responsibility, that he/she is medically fit for the selected discipline and that he/she has previously undergone a medical examination, if necessary, in view of his/her health condition.

The participant waives the possibility of claims against the organizer, partners, sponsors, officials and volunteers for any damage or claim arising during the event (including bodily injury and material damage), except in cases of gross negligence or intent of the organizer.

Participants are obliged to immediately comply with the instructions of medical personnel and race officials, including an order to stop participation, otherwise the organizer assumes no responsibility for the consequences of such conduct.

Prohibited items on the course

- Containers with liquid larger than one liter
- Portable speakers are prohibited at our events. Do not run with a speaker during the race because amplified noise may reduce the race experience for other runners.

- Backpacks, suitcases, rolling bags or any other similar bags
- Weighted vests
- Selfie sticks and any camera mount or equipment that is not attached directly to the head or torso
- All types of opaque bags
- Cigarettes, vaping devices, other electronic smoking devices, tobacco products and marijuana products
- Costumes that cover the face and any bulky clothing that exceeds the edge of the body
- Props, including flagpoles, sports equipment, military and firefighting equipment and signs larger than 11"x17"
- Weapons of any kind, including firearms, knives, baseball bats, batons, etc.
- Dangerous objects or "dual-use" objects that may be considered dangerous, including hammers, saws, sharp objects, umbrellas, poles, sticks, etc.
- Flammable liquids, aerosols, fuels, fireworks, poisonous chemicals and explosives and compounds which may be considered toxic
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal substances of any kind
- Unmanned aerial vehicles, drones, research balloons, photographic mini-copters and any flying device with an on/off switch
- Folding chairs, camping chairs and tables of all kinds
- Glass containers
- Use of headphones during the race takes place exclusively at the participant's own responsibility and is not recommended, especially in the start and finish zone, for reasons of safety and the need to follow the instructions of officials
- Strollers are permitted exclusively in the 2k race, in accordance with the organiser's instructions, while they are not permitted in other races
- Pets are not allowed on the race course or in the finish area, unless the organiser expressly approves otherwise in special instructions in advance

Violation of competition rules

All violations of the Competition Rules will be considered by the STM Organizing Committee, which will issue a decision taking into account all relevant facts and circumstances.

The participant will receive written notice of the decision of the STM Organizing Committee.

An objection to the decision of the STM Organizing Committee must be submitted within seven days from the date of the first written notice.

Penalties

Unsportsmanlike conduct: Any person who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner before, during or after the STM event, including STM EXPO, may be disqualified or banned from participating in future STM events.

Instructions of a race official: Any registered participant who refuses to follow the instructions of a race official may be disqualified.

Other violations: In addition to the violations highlighted above, the STM Organizing Committee may determine penalties for any other violations not specified in these Competition Rules based on all relevant facts and circumstances.

Individuals disqualified from the race will be removed from the race results and may be banned from future STM events. STM reserves the right to refuse any registration and to disqualify and ban any person from participating in any STM event. Such refusal/disqualification may be based on, but is not limited to, a violation of the above rules.

AWARDS

The organizer provides prize money and medals for first-place finishers in the MARATHON and HALF MARATHON race.

For some of the races, the organizer provides merchandise prizes from sponsors.

The basic prize money fund for the marathon and half marathon amounts to 7,800 €, and with bonuses up to a maximum of 36,800 €.

Prize money for the MARATHON and HALF MARATHON is awarded to the overall winners (M/F).

MEN/WOMEN OVERALL – MARATHON

1st place – 1,200 €

2nd place – 900 €

3rd place – 550 €

4th place – 300 €

5th place – 150 €

MEN/WOMEN OVERALL – HALF MARATHON

1st place – 400 €

2nd place – 250 €

3rd place – 150 €

Bonus is paid for the achieved result or record in the marathon and half marathon according to the list below

Half Marathon M/F:

300 € – Course record (under 1.02.55 and 1.13.26)

400 € – Result under (under 1.02.00 and 1.11.30)

700 € – Result under (under 1.01.00 and 1.10.00)

1,300 € – Croatian record (under 1.03.47 and 1.09.16)

2,600 € – European record (under 59.26 and 1.05.18)

4,000 € – World record (under 57.22 and 1.05.16)

Marathon M/F:

- 400 € – Course record (under 2.17.45 and 2.37.05)
- 700 € – Result under (under 2.15.00 and 2.30.00)
- 1,300 € – Result under (under 2.10.00 and 2.28.00)
- 1,500 € – Croatian record (under 2.15.26 and 2.25.39)
- 3,000 € – European record (under 2.03.36 and 2.15.25)
- 6,000 € – World record (under 2.00.35 and 2.11.52)

All winners of prize money are obliged to contact prijave.splitmaraton@gmail.com within 7 days and request payment instructions.

Merchandise prizes

The organizer may award merchandise prizes for the first three placed finishers (M/F) by age categories for those races for which sponsor prizes are secured.

Medals

The organizer provides medals for all finishers in the races, and for the first three places by category (M/F) for the marathon, half marathon, 10k race, and Family run & fun by SD 5k and 2k.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS AND AWARD CEREMONY

The announcement of winners is an integral part of the race and attendance is mandatory.

Medals and merchandise prizes WILL NOT be awarded subsequently.

There is no possibility of subsequent delivery.

Merchandise prizes (by categories) and prize money (overall) do **NOT EXCLUDE EACH OTHER.**

Prize money is not added together; rather, the more valuable prize won shall be paid.

The timetable for the award ceremony and other events during marathon weekend will be published on www.splitmarathon.com, in the competitor instructions and on the organizer's social networks.

Anti-doping and payment of prizes

The anti-doping rules of World Athletics and the competent national anti-doping bodies apply at the event, and each participant accepts the possibility of testing in accordance with those rules by registering.

Payment of prize money may be conditional upon completed doping controls, and in the event of a positive finding or refusal of testing, the participant loses the right to the prize and may be disqualified and reported to the competent authorities.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Upon registration, the competitor accepts the race rules and the obligation to comply with the competition rules.

Photographs, video recordings and use

During the event, the organizer and authorized partners may take photographs and video recordings, as well as create other audiovisual content in which participants may be recognizable.

By registering for the race, the participant gives consent for such materials to be used for reporting on the event, archive purposes, promotion of future editions and promotional activities of the organizer and partners, without the right to compensation.

Materials may be used in print and electronic media, on websites and social networks of the organizer and partners, with respect for the applicable regulations on personal data protection.

Personal data and privacy policy

Participants' personal data are collected and processed for the purpose of organizing and conducting the race, processing results, communication with participants and fulfilling the organizer's legal obligations.

The processing of personal data is carried out in accordance with the organizer's Privacy Policy published on www.splitmarathon.com, with which participants become acquainted when registering for the race.

Sustainability and environmental protection

The organizer seeks to reduce the negative impact of the event on the environment through responsible waste management, reduction of plastic use, cooperation with local partners and encouragement of sustainable solutions.

Participants are invited to use public transport where possible, share transport, properly dispose of cups, bottles and other waste in designated places and observe environmental protection rules at all event locations.

Complaints related to the race shall be submitted to the complaints committee in writing within 15 days after the end of the relevant race exclusively by e-mail to: prijave.splitmaraton@gmail.com.

Changes

The organizer reserves the right to change the course, schedule and everything related to the organization of the competition, where the cause is force majeure.

All changes will be published on the organizer's website.